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Mr. Abraham Feinberg  
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Dear Mr. Feinberg,

Thank you for your letter of August 7th. Of course, you know how I join with you in the spirit of the Weismann Centenary Year. I have been honored to be invited to be on the Sponsoring Committee and will look for opportunities which will permit me to be of service consistent with my other obligations.

Unfortunately, it does not look now as if I will be able to attend the celebration at Rehovot in early November. However, I expect to be in Israel for a period of one or two weeks early in January 1975 and if there is some way in which I could be more helpful at that time, I would welcome hearing of it.

With all good wishes for the success of a vital program and with personal thanks to you for the enormous effort you have been making on behalf of the institute and of all of us I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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